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# SIXTH COUNTY SEEKS HELP

Sheriff Knorr, of Columbia. Makes Request of Governor Stone for Detachment of Troops to Keep Peace.

SOLDIERS TO BE SENT

Rain Again Acts as a Preventative of Disorders, But Militia Find Plenty to Do-Molly Maguireism Revived.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 3.-Sheriff Knorr, of Columbia county, today folcounties, who have asked for troops, and tonight his request was granted by the anthracite coal field is in Columbia, but it holds the large Centralia colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and today a mob ruled the section about the Shevlin and Mr. Carroll were as usual

The first attack began early this morning, when a work train carrying Super-Intendent Robert Mercer and sixteen from the colliery. Sheriff Knorr's ef-forts to disperse them failed, and this afternoon he asked for troops.

This evening General Gobin was direct-

charge of the situation there.
"I shall send a portion of the Eighth Regiment to the scene in the morning," said General Gobin tonight. "The situation is not. I think, serious enough to warrant troops being stationed there. A number of the rioters were recognized this morning, and the troops will aid the if all is quiet, return here. Otherwise the situation throughout the region to-

General Gobin is expected here to-"that I shall estalled any permanent headquarters, as I desire to be where there is most activity."

Of the eight coal counties only two,

Dauphin and Northumberland, containing only a few collieries, have not asked and been granted troops.

### TO ANTHRACITE COAL IN NEW YORK CITY

the coal-buying and coal-consuming pub- cratic candidate for governor. lic. Some of the sales agents for the anthracite companies said that they had practically gone out of business, because they had no coal to sell.

Soft coal was advanced at wholesale today, \$7 a ton being asked and given in some cases, which was \$1 a ton over the price on Thursday. According to some of the dealers, a few lots of domestic anthracite were sold at retail at \$16 a ton. One well-known dealer said he had sold small quantities to regular custom-A representative of the sales depart-

the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company said this after-

"We have no coal to sell and have none in sight. We are simply doing nothing and waiting for developments.

## NTHRACITE REGION

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 27 .- The leaders of the United Mine Workers are fulfilling their threat to depopulate the anthracite coal region. Every train leaving here today for the bituminous

The Pennsylvania Railroad placed special cars on their trains to accommohave made arrangements with bituminous operators in Westmoreland, Clearfield, Armstrong and Beaver counties to hard coal miners. Within a short time Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Mount Carmel, and Shamokin have each been de- run down. populated of a thousand men, while Minersville, St. Clair, Frackville, Girardville, and Ashland have each contributed

Several hundred strikers will leave

### MOVING TROOPS KEEP SEMBLANCE OF QUIET

marching of nine companies of the Ninth vited to alight from the wagon, but in-Regiment to different parts of the valley where trouble has been occurring was blocks. He finally ran through the house effective this morning in preventing interference at the collieries, and for the hid in the rear of the place where he first time in some weeks the men were able to reach the colleries without being

seriously molested. The operators report that most of the were frightened into remaining away from work in the early part of the week are now back, and the out-put of coal is increasing. They expect soldiers are in the open, where they can be seen, that the effect will be still better and more men will return to work.

### Many Towns Quiet.

At present in the mining towns where no work has been done there is yo semblance of violence. The companies are groin. arresting as many as possible of those concerned in the rioting in the early

### MR. COLER PLACED IN MR. SHELDON'S SHOES

Connection With Trusts May Kill Candidacy.

THE DEMOCRATIC FORECAST

Parker and Guggenheimer the Probable Ticket to Be Named at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26. The Democratic State ticket mostly discussed here tonight is:

Randolph H. Guggenheimer of New

Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of Kings-

estimation of Democrats who are a little ahead of time lowed the five other sherffs of coal in getting here for the Democratic State convention next Tuesday, there is something in the wind. John F. Governor Stone. Only a small portion of Carrell' arrived tonight, and he was shortly joined by James H. Shevlin, one of the spokesmen for Hugh McLaughlin Democratic leader of Kings county. Mr

> reticent and outwardly indifferent. Connected With Trust.

pelled, in the face of the angry strikers, dian Trust Company, of New York city, House, to return home. All day the strikers with a capital of \$2,000,000. He is also held the road and drove back workers president of the Medina Sandstone Trust, with a capital of \$2,000,000. The sandstone trust is located in Orleans county, and the employes of this trust were the ed by Adjutant General Stewart to take first to get out Coler buttons. Right here it should be said that just before Mr. Coler retired from his office as comp troller of New York, he said:

"After I leave this office I am to reurn to Wall Street, and to honest men." His experiences in politics, it was said, must have been dreadful. Mr. Coler occupies to a certain extent the same posisheriff in making arrests, and will then, tiop as George R. Sheldon, who withdrew as a candidate for the Republican nomi-nation for lieutenant governor. Mr. Sheldon is a Wall Street banker; so is Mr. Coler, Mr. Sheldon had interests morrow, but cannot say how iong he which might have been injurious to the will remain. "I do not know," he said, Republican cause; Mr. Coler is in the same boat. He has extensive financial might desire in the finishing touches. interests in syndicates in Wall Street, and in Western farm mortgages, and it

was asked tonight:

The logic of the Democratic situation If Sheldon could not be nominated cial skiff as Sheldon, be nominated by NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—There were no joyful tidings in this town today for all off with Coler as a possible Demo-

# BY OFFICER BASSFORD

Joseph Tolbert Wounded in Attempt to Escape.

While trying to escape from Officer Bassford, of the Fourth precinct, last fore, that Mr. McKim was able to reevening, Joseph Tolbert, a negro under assure the President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrest, was shot by the policeman and now lies at the Emergency Hospital with the promise given by the architects a bullet in his groin. At the Fourth when the work of dismantling was beprecinct station, where his name is en- gun last June. BEING DEPOPULATED tered on the book, he is charged with local police force. He is also charged ready, as promised, by October 1. with being a crap shooter.

Sergeant Jack, with Officer Hayden, went to arrest Tolbert, who was wanted Place, between Four-and-a-half and happens. Sixth Streets, E Street and Virginia Avenue southwest. Hayden went into the house after the negro, and he jumped out of a front second story window on top of Sergeant Jack, who had stationed employment to thousands of the coal miners. Within a short time the sergeant recovered himself Tolbert had made good headway, but was soon

### Protested Innocence.

o'clock to box No. 12 on Maryland Ave-Innocence to the officer and said he did time will rest with the President's phynot think it was proper to lock him up on a charge preferred by the woman.

WILKESBARRE. Pa., Sept. 26.—The assumed a different mood. He was instead jumped over the side and led the officers a merry chase for two or three could not be found.

> time, arranged with Officer Bassford to Case Will Go to the October corner the negro, and they soon located him in the stable. He darted past Martin and ran toward Bassford, who blocked his passage way in the alley As he did so he put his hand toward his rear pocket, and as Bassford stepped to the side he darted by. Bass-ford turned and fired at the fugitive,

Tolbert was placed in the patrol wag on and hurried to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found he had been penetrated the lower portion of his client and fight the case to the end,

It is alleged that a pistol was found is well known to the police.

## WOMEN WHIPPED BY INDIANA WHITECAPS

SECRET TREATY ENDS Child of One of Victims Forced to Stand by and See Mother Cruelly Lashed-Talk of Appeal to Governor.

Bush, two women at Maple Heights.

The indignation of Brown county citizens reached a high pitch when a relative stood among a crowd of people and likely be done. Scarcely a week has told how the women had been beaten. The whitecaps forced their way into the victims' homes, dragged them out,

DUBLIN, Ind., Sept. 26.-The facts en managed to crawl back into the have just reached this city that another house, and they have since been un whitecapping has occurred in Brown able to leave their beds. Bessie, the county, the seat of these outrages. The little daughter of S. Hampton, was comvictims were Edna Colson and Lizzle pelled by the whitecaps to stand by and witness the flogging.

There is strong talk of appealing to Governor Durbin for help, and this will passed for two months in Brown and Monroe countles that has not seen a woman or man whipped by the regula tors. Seven persons have been forced to

## WHITE HOUSE READY ON TIME, SAYS M'KIM

and beat them unmercifully. The wom-

Architect Assures President Regarding the Work.

convalescent course to the entire satisfaction of his physicians, and in ac-Yet, they had not been in this village cordance with their desires refrains long before it was made known that from seeing all but a very few of the workmen was held ap and the force com- Bird S. Coler is president of the Guar- many callers at the temporary White

Secretary Moody was the only member of the Cabinet to consult with the President yesterday. Civil Service Commissioner Procter, who has just returned from his vacation in New England, called to pay his respects socially. Numercus messages of inquiry continue to arrive. Some of the expressions of interest in Mr. Roosevelt's condition took the form of large boxes of cut flowers

sent to Mrs. Roosevelt. Good news was brought to the Presi dent and Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday by Architect McKim, of New York city, who is the directing head of the White provements and to inquire of its future

terest in the work's completion and

out of the plans, caused by the impossibility of securing as many skilled workbeen discouraging to the contractors, low been promoted to Berlin. every thought to remedying a state of affairs which seemed to forebode sure

Living Rooms Ready October 1.

It was with particular pride, thereyesterday regarding the carrying out of

The living rooms of the mansion, or at having assaulted Mary Smith, a negro least a sufficient number of them for woman and Sergt. E. F. Jack, of the occupancy for the time being, will be Regarding this feature of the White

House work Mr. McKim said; "All the portions of the Executive Mansion promised ready for occupancy regions was crowded with miners and on a warrant alleging an assault on by October 1 will be fully completed by Mary Smith, a resident of Armory that time, unless something unexpected Notwithstanding the several occasions on which slight delays were caused by labor troubles and other misunderstandings, we expect the work will be finished in the stipulated time. one can make absolute protection against fire or unusual destruction by dictions can be made, the living rooms

will be ready on time." The portion of the mansion included McKim's reference consists of Officer Bassford, who has charge of the three bed rooms on the second floor and patrol wagon, was called out about 6 the Red Parlor, the family dining room and pantry on the first floor, and the here tomorrow for points in Northwest-ern States, where they have secured cm-half Streets. Here he took charge of apartments. Then, with the living rooms artisans will be given to finishing these Tolbert. On the way to the station the ready for occupancy, the responsibility negro was very docile. He protested his for getting into the White House on

## YOUNG TO MAKE FIGHT TO ESCAPE THE CHAIR

Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- It has been decided to place the case of William Hooper Young, charged with the murder or October grand jury.

Mr. Hart would not discuss the case yesterday further than to say that he seriously wounded. The bullet had would enter a plea of not guilty for his Young, in his cell in the Tombs, is Pierce was a veteran of the civil war, cheerful, and all attempts to force a having served in a volunteer regiment near the spot where Tolbert fell. The confession from him have failed. He from Rhode Island. He was also a memnegro is twenty-two years of age. He still insists that a man named Eiling her of the Masonic order. Colonel Pierce committed the murder.

## TRIED DIPLOMATS GET MORE IMPORTANT POSTS

Five Promotions and One New Appointment Made.

Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania now ambassador to Russia, to be ambassador to Germany

Revert S. McCormick, of Illinois, now ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia. Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, now minis-

ter to Spain, to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Arthur D. Hardy, of New Hampshire, now minister to Switzerland, to be min-

ister to Spain. Charles Page Bryan, o. Illinois, now minister to Brazil, to be minister to Switzerland.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, to

Announcement of the foregoing important diplomatic charges was made at the State Department yesterday. They will take effect when Ambassador Andrew White, who recent leaves Berlin in November.

Each of the four transfers has been made on the principle of promotion a: ter satisfactory service in the diplomatic corps of this country abroad, yet the changes are not without some political significance.

Ambassador Tower, who is a wealthy "Don't you suppose your Uncle David Hill knows all about him?" and the answer came back: "I guess, yes."

will be much disappointed if there supported in the should be any great delay in taking his ty, has now achieved the ambition of a support of the renovated mansion. should be any great delay in taking his ty, has now achieved the ambition of a scene. family into the renovated mansion, number of years in being designated as This is especially the case because of Colonel Roosevelt's desire to extend hospitalities to the distinguished verhospitalities to the distinguished verhospitalities to the distinguished verhospitalities to the distinguished the colonel Roosevelt's ago, President Toolitical influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country's representative at Berlin. When he was backed by the leading political influence of his State for this country is represented by the leading political influence of his State for this country is represented by the leading political influence of his State for the leading political influence of his State for this country is represented by the leading political influence of his State for erans who will come here to attend the Grand Army encampment early next month.

| Consider the distribution of the control of Austria-Hungary. He remained there until E. A. Hitchcock gave up the Russian ambassadorship to enter the Cabi-The St. Petersburg vacancy then men as could readily be employed, has went to the Pennsylvanian, and he has

hampered thus by the lack of artisans, time that President McKinley had slated as follows: Superintendent French has been busily him for promotion, but the advancement planning from day to day, and has given failed to materialize. This was said where the remedying a state of have been due to the hostility of Senator Forsker, who was alleged to have affairs which seemed to forebode sure disappointment to the Executive and his further preferment. Other influences in that State are now regarded as having

Minister Hardy's career as a foreign representative of this country has been a varied and steadily enlarging one. He has filled successively the post of minister to Persia, then to Greece, after-Minister Bryan was sent to Brazil when Minister Conger, who had served there, was transferred to China, several years ago. His present assignment is regarded, like the others on the list, as a promotion, as putting him into the arena of Old World politics,

Minister Thompson has been lately in the public eye in this country, having taken a prominent part in the Senatorial contest of less than two years ago in Nebraska, when Senator Dietrich carried off the plum from Mr. Thompson and successful candidate is credited with having supported the new minister in the present instance. The pending trou-America, and the readjustment of tariff schedules between the United States and Brazil now give the post an importance greater than it has previously held in the diplomatic list.

## DAVID E. THOMPSON

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.-David E. news of his appointment came as a surprise to him, and he was not prepared to say he would accept. Mr. Thompson's business interests in Lincoln and Nebraska are extensive.

of his latest enterprises is the establishment in Lincoln of an evening

#### COL. HENRY A. PIERCE DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Word has been received in Washington of the death in Pawtucket, R. I., of Col. Miss Anna Nelson Pulitzer, before the Henry A. Pierce, who was for a numthe Senate.

After leaving Washington in 1892 hbecame the general manager of the Pawtucket Electric Company. was fifty-six years of age.

## MR. JUSTICE BREWER IS TOBACCO TRUST WAR

SAY ACTRESS CONSPIRED TO

British Company.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- A New York dispatch to the "Daily Mail" says that after Justice David J. Brewer, of the United secret negotiations in London the British States Supreme Court, is lying at his and American tobacco trusts have come summer home at Thompson's Point on to an agreement. The Imperial Tobacco Lake Champlain, suffering from burns Company, which is the British trust, will about his head and face, buy the Ogden Company and other American interests in England at a price which, to some extent, will recoup the tempted to dispose of it by fire. American company for the money it sunk in its campaign to secure control of the cottage, and he saturated the pile with herself. British trade, in respect of which the British company will also make concessions to the American company in other territories outside the United Kingdom.

The dispatch adds that the documents indicate that nothing remains to be done. and stock of the British company is being bought in America. The agreement will end the rate cutting by which the dealers, rather than the public, have been the chief gainers.

Messrs. Duke and Ryan and Attorney Fuller represented the American company in the negotiations. The company was represented by the heads of the firms of Wills & Co., Lambert & Bunders week, but owing to the accident

## **GOV. SAYERS RESENTS** FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Texas Able to Take Care of Pretty Woman Deliberately Herself, He Says.

The trouble between Mexican and white aborers at Port Arthur, Texas, which has already resulted in the killing of one man and the wounding of another, and ernor Sayers will order a force of State despondency nor has any insanity been rangers and a company of militia to the in her family.

plied that he had not called on the Pres- saw of her alive. ident for assistance, and that if the who have exerted their best efforts to diplomatic corps for many years. Vahasten the work to completion. Though rious rumors were affoat from time to also telegraphed to President Roosevelt

"Austin, Tex., Sept. 27. "Am advised that you have been called Port Arthur, Tex. No such assistance is needed from the Federal Government. Texas is entirely able to repress all difficulties of any character that may arise had something to do with Mr. Storer's and will do it promptly, through myself as governor. JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

## ST. PAUL SEEKING AN **OUTLET TO PACIFIC**

Soon to Be Increased.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The "Daily News"

this evening printed the following: "The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul ex-Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. The Railroad is planning to reach the Pacific her brain. Coast. This is the first tangible result of the road's alliance with the Gould over the territory of Acre, in South outlet to the Occident, the directors will submit a proposition whereby the company's capital stock will be increased has the approval of President A. J. Flar preferred shares of the organization have been advancing, not even the extraordinary slumps in the general market MAY NOT ACCEPT POST affecting the road's securities materi-

The cause of this remarkable rise was Thompson, nominated by the President semi-official statement that \$25,000,000 today to be minister to Brazil, has been would be added to the company's capiprominent in Nebraska politics for six talization in order to facilitate a pro-years. He said this evening that the ject which will be undertaken in conand the Rockefellers, who are in practical ownership of the St. Paul. newspaper, the first issue of which is from Sait Lake City to Los Angeles. The has now over 200 sisters working in Denver and Rio Grande, owned by the Louisiana, and thirteen mission houses Goulds, and therefore under the domi-under the control of the mother house

### ISA'AC SINGER DEAD.

Utah capital."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26 .-Isaac Singer, president of the Singer Bishop Rouxell. Sewing Machine Company, died in Atber of years assistant financial clerk of lantic City of acute pneumoniz on place. He was sixty-six years old.

# BADLY INJURED BY FIRE

GET TWO MILLION DOLLARS

American Interests to Go to Gasolene, Used to Fire Rubbish, Flares Up in Face.

Mr. Justice Brewer had gathered pile of refuse near his cottage, and at-

He had a quantity of gasolene in hi it. When he applied a match, the flames shot into his face, and some of Mands ignited.

face was horribly burned, as well as his hands. His cries brought assistance, and he was conducted to his cottage, where medical aid was quickly called. It was

Just how serious the burns are is not yet known. Mr. Justice Brewer had week, but owing to the accident will be detained for some time

# SUICIDE OF HEIRESS

Prepares for Death.

tion of why pretty Alice C. Bidwell put a bullet into her heart this morning. Endowed with accomplishments, in the killing of Deputy City Marshal good health and spirits and with a mod-Smith, became threatening again today, est fortune in her own right, they cannot and if necessary to restore order Gov- understand it. She has never shown

Both her parents were dead, and she,

### Heard Report of Pistol.

While attending to his chores, about 8 o'clock, he heard the report of a pistol they allege, conspired to gain by fraud. coming from the direction of the house It alarmed him, and going back into the upon for assistance to quiet trouble at found her lying dead in a pool of blood. On the floor lay, a revolver, with one

chamber empty. There was every evidence of her prepshe was very popular in the village, attending the dancing school and many social functions, it is not known that she had any affair sufficient to cause, her

### **P** EAUTIFUL GIRL SENDS Capital Stock, It Is Said, Bullet THROUGH BRAIN to a child, and that it was all a fra

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 26,-Miss Ethel Belle McChesney, a beautiful young girl and a former student at the Syracuse high school, ended her life at mitted to probate, Miss Biggar moved to noon today by sending a bullet through

reason that can be given is that her an alleged child, born after his death. foster mother had spoken harshly to her ble between Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru syndicate, and as an initial step to an last night for her inclination to keep the company of young men.

## **ELEVEN NEGRO WOMEN**

ily at the Mother House in New Or- \$1,000 in cash.

negro women have received the black yonne. She was there when the claim vell in the convent of the Sisters of the of a marriage and the birth of a child Holy Family, one of the two Catholic junction with the Missouri Pacific sys- orders in the United States open to negro tem, which is an acknowledgement that a coalition has been formed between the Goulds, who control the Missouri Pacific, to work aways that were the complete that a coalition has been formed between the from Cuba, who have come to America to work among their race here.

secured from Senator Clark on his route twelve nuns until after the civil war. It best of that hearing. Goulds, and therefore under the domination of Missouri Pacific, reaches the in this city, and has complete charge of in Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium as patwo negro asylums in New Orleans-one tients. for old people and the other for or-

The services attendant upon the admis- ponents. ion of the novices were conducted by

MANY GREEKS EMIGRATE.

Thursday morning. Mr. Singer caught cold on Monday, which developed to preumonia. He became unconscious with the became unconscious became unconscious with the cold of the co Wednesday evening and succumbed to scribe a continuous exodus of emigrants insisted that Le did not knew where the disease in the morning. His wife for the United States. The official fig-and so Charles were at his bedside, ures show that 8,000 emigrants have The body was shipped to Larchmont, his left this year, of whom 250 were women. against Hendrick and Stanton on their former home, where interment will take The unfavorable current harvest has acted as an incentive.

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Laura Biggar, Who Claimed Estate of Henry K. Bennett.

Dr. Hendrick, at Whose Sanitarium Posthumos Child Was Said to Have Been Born, in Custody.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 26 .- If Laura Biggar, the former actress, can be found tomorrow she will be arrested charged with a conspiracy to divert the estate of the late Henry K. Bennett to

this afternoon on the application of the gasolene that had spilled on his Peter J. McNulty, who was private secretary to the Pittsburg millionaire, and is a beneficiary under the will. At the same time he swore out a warrant for Dr. C. C. Hendrick, of Bayonne, who has been both physician and lawyer for Miss medical aid was quickly called. It was at first feared that he would lose the Biggar, and for a justice of the peace, sight of one eye, but later the physician announced that the burns had that he married Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar on January 2, 1898.

Charged With Conspiracy.

These two, with Miss Biggar, are acused of entering into a plot about July Bennett's estate, by seeking to establish a formal marriage between Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar and the birth of a posthumous child which, under the MYSTIFIES FRIENDS laws of the State where Mr. Beanett's property is, would invalidate the will, giving the whole fortune to the child and its mother, and by the death of the supposed child fifteen days after birth con-

vey the whole of it to Miss Biggar. The issue of the warrants, the arrest of the to alleged principals and the testimony immediately produced to show a conspiracy were very theatrical incidents of a day in court. Neither side pretended to know today where Miss Biggar is. Her last place of residence was Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium at Baycounty, where tomorrow it will be in-dorsed by a justice of the peace of Hud-

son county and turned over to the sheriff for service. Bennett will. As the matter stands to-

There is a provision of Mr. Bennett's will that any person attempting to dis-Telegram to President.

To this telegram the governor rewas up and he saw her preparing the breakfast and setting the table, attired in a house gown. That was the last he testament. If this clause be not held to disinherit Miss Biggar, the lawyers will contest her claim on the ground that it is contrary to public policy that she should share in an estate which she, as

Held in Heavy Bail.

There was shown in court today evidence of conspiracy sufficient in the opinion of the judge to hold Hendrick and Stanton in \$5,000 bail each. The array of lawyers opposed to Miss Bigaration for the suicide. She had taken gar's interests told the court that witoff her garments and had put on her best nesses would be produced to show that nightdress, and laid down upon a bed Miss Biggar and Mr. Bennett never newly made. Then, putting the revolver close to her heart, she had pulled the were married, that they were not in rigger. Death was instantaneous. While Hoboken er near that city on the day on which the ceremony is alleged to have been performed, that the justice who swore he married them did not live in the house where he said the ceremony took place, that the marriage certificate was a fraud, that an attempt to change the records of Hoboken had been that Miss Biggar never gave birth to a child, and that it was all a fraudu-

Heirs Were Surprised. It was a complete surprise to the other heirs when, after the will had been adset it aside, and for the first time made the claim of a ceremonial marriage to She was nineteen years old. The only Mr. Bennett, and set up the rights of

If she could prove this she had \$2 -000,000 to gain. It has been stated erreneously from time to time that Miss Biggar got 60 per cent of Bennett's estate under the will. In fact, her portion was about \$350,000 from an estate TAKE THE BLACK VEIL of an estimated value of from \$2,509,000 to \$3,000,000. She received 60 per cent Admitted to the Order of the Holy Fam- of certain personal property, a house in New York, an annuity of \$1,800 and

After some trouble in the courts the other heirs decided to let the will stand. Meanwhile Miss Biggar had gone to live NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.-Eleven at Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium at Ba-

Detectives as Patients.

Evidence touching on the disclosures was given a week ago today at a hearing before Judge William A. Heisley, on The convent, which was established in the motion to set aside the probate of 1847, was a small affair, having only the will. Miss Biggar's lawyers had the

The other side put in a busy week. It It developed, too, that Stanton, the former justice of the peace. had been trapped by Miss Biggar's op-

All the lawyers who had been engaged to make Miss Biggar's contest dropped out of the case when the warrants were served on Hendrick and Stanton. was stated no attempt would be made

evidence as to the marriage and the